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In re application of: Shing M. Lee

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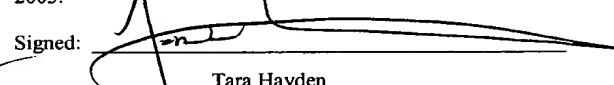
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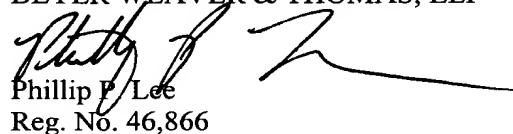
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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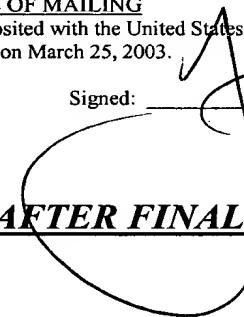
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2002, a response to which is due April 29, 2003 please consider the following remarks:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please CANCEL claim 15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 4, and 31 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,962,516 to Soezima and U.S. Reg. No. H589 issued to Sartore, claims 1, 4, 11, 16-17, 21-22, 24, 26-27, 29, 32, and 24 under §103(a) as being unpatentable over Soezima and in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,210,414 issued to Wallace et al., claims 6-7, 9, 18, 25, and 30 under §103(a) as being unpatentable over Soezima, Wallace et al. and further in view of U.S. Patent